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A NATIONAL MENACE

Jarred into action by the roar that went up over the country because of the recent unwarranted boost in the price of sugar, the department of justice has buckled down to an investigation of the robbery with a view to prosecuting the profiteers.

It was a plain steal on the part of the sugar speculators, and calls for nothing les than the limit of punishment for the guilty parties.

Nor should not be allowed to end there, even if there are prosecutions, which are by no means certain.

There is a strong growing demand on the part of the people that Congress put a stop to all such deals in future, in every kind of commodity.

It is urged that a Federal law be passed whereby no purchase or transfer of ownership can be made without the actual delivery of the commodity to a legitimate wholesaler or retailer, and the punishment for a violation or evasion of that law should be fixed at nothing less than a penitentiary sentence.

Here is the way the gambling speculators get in their work and extract of their unholy profits.

A quantity of sugar or other commodity is shipped to market by the producer, and the purchaser stores it in a warehouse. There it stays for months—sometimes for a year or years. In the meantime it is being sold on boards of trade and stock exchanges over and over again—purely on paper—and the purchasers never even see the stuff they buy. They wouldn't know what to do with it if they had it.

All of this buying and selling is being done by speculators and gougers who are mostly too lazy to do an honest day's work. The consumer pays all of the numerous boosts in price, and the producer doesn't make an extra penny.

It all adds up to millions of dollars in profits, and for the nation, and then tell c. Senators and Congressmen just where we stand.

If the average citizen would take as much interest after leection as he does before we would have no incompetents in Congress and more constructive legislation.

This is too great a country to be controlled by a Congress that thinks always of itself and occasionally of the people it represents. But we can not expect much of anything else when we send them to Washington and then content ourselves with kicking after the damage has been done.

No official is going contrary to the demands of a majority of his constituents, if he knows the nature of those demands.

And it is difficult for an official to know what his constituents want as long as they remain human clams.

Even though a Appomattox man does not want his wife to leave him, there are times when he does wish she would leave him alone a little more.

Our idea of the worst pessimist in Appomattox is the man who thinks it is going to rain just because he has had his shoes shined.

As The Editor Sees It

"Most of it is newspaper talk."

How many times have you heard that remark about some piece of scandal or other "juicy" item you have read in one of the big city daily papers?

There is plenty of justification for the remark. It is quite true.

Practically everything of the kind that gets into at least some of the big newspapers is doctored and colored to make it more appealing to the animal side of human nature.

But for this the editors are not alone open to criticism.

It is what the public demands.

And that reminds us that size and circulation are not the only points of difference between the home town paper and the big city daily.

The home town editor must confine himself to facts. If he distorts his news matter he is soon classed by the public as a plain prevaricator, and that lends his usefulness in that town.

If the big city daily confines itself to facts, without doctoring or coloring of any kind, it is regarded by the great majority of its readers as too slow for this rapidly moving age. It is a failure, because it is not popular—it is not what its readers want.

Time was when we took many of these lurid newspaper stories with a grain of salt, but now we use it by the barrel.

We don't know what to believe.

Go the average public school and size up the pupils. Some will be straight, snappy, vigorous, and full life. Others will be dull, slow, and apparently without ambition or interest in what is going on around them. The latter is lack of training outside of the class room.

Then visit a school where military training is provided. There you will find all of them standing erectly, with shoulders squared, stepping off briskly and firmly, full of pep and ready for the fray. That is the result of training outside of the class room.

Boy Scout training has many excellent features of military training. It produces much the same results. It makes strong men out of weak boys.

Why not a Boy Scout troop for the boys of our public school, and a Girl Scout troop for the girls.

We can conceive of nothing outside of the class room that would be of such material and permanent benefit to them.

Chauncey DePew, former United States Senator, 89 years young and full of pep, forgets his worries at sunset every day. He never takes them to bed with him, and that, he says, is the reason why he never grows old.

Many of us take the little cares and worries of business too seriously. We puzzle over them during the day, complain about them at meal times, and take them to bed with us at night.

It is not to be wondered at that they soon assume the proportions of genuine troubles, even though they be but slight in the eyes of other people.

Emulate the example of Senator DePew. You may even live to a greater young age.

Labor to be a good citizen. Inspire him to help others to be good citizens, that they in like manner may pass the good work along. The more really good citizens we have the less poor ones there will be. That is good for the community, the State and the nation. And what is good for them is good for you.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Spring means moving time, and moving time means new neighbors for many families around the county. Maybe even before this is in type a new family has moved in next door to you. Ordinarily the move means much to the new residents, for they come full of hope for the future and expectant of greater prosperity than they enjoyed in the home they just left. To you it means much, too, because everyone wants, next to a good home, congenial neighbors, honest-to-goodness folks who are full of understanding and who have an optimistic look on life.

Don't let first impressions be lasting; don't size up your neighbor by his furniture or the pranks of the children or make up your mind on the spot that you are not going to like them, that they are not "your kind, or that "they can attend to their own business and we'll attend to ours." Don't be hasty in your conclusions, for only through association can you become thoroughly acquainted, and they may turn out to be the finest people you ever came across. Appearances do not count for everything. The best can not expect much of anything else when we send them to Washington and then content ourselves with kicking after the damage has been done.

EARLY DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS

Superiority Over Sails Quickly Proved —How the Term "Packet" Came to Be Applied.

The passenger ships employed in crossing the Atlantic in 1850 were mostly sidewheelers—the screw propellers for steamships being practically still in the experimental stage at that time. To speak roughly, the "fifties" saw the iron screw replacing the wooden paddle steamer.

The term "packet" was applied both to sailing ships and to steamers and about the same period it was sometimes used for the names of steamship lines or companies—such as, for example, the "S. George Steam Packet company" and the "City of Dublin Steam Packet company." Steam vessels were employed at a very early date upon the mail services, for, besides being very much quicker than the sailing vessels, they were practically independent of the direction of the wind, and to a considerable extent of the weather; consequently the regularity of their passages contrasted very favorably with the irregular times kept by the sailing vessels.

The mail service across the Irish channel, between Holyhead and Dublin, was especially uncertain in the days of the sailing packets, frequently occupying three or four days, and occasionally as many as seven or nine days. All this was altered when in 1821 the steamers Royal Sovereign and Meteor were placed on the service. The advantages were so apparent that steam mail packets between Great Britain and the Continent, and on many other services, were soon established.

How the word "packet" came to be applied to a vessel is explained in the dictionary: "Packet, 1. A little pack or small package. 2. A bundle, as of letters; hence, a mail. 3. Hence, a fast ship or boat, originally one under government control, for conveying mails and passengers at stated times; a vessel making regular trips; also, formerly a passenger boat on a canal."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORIGIN OF MAYAS UNCERTAIN

Variety of Opinions Held, but No Positive Proof Has Ever Been Brought Forward.

Archeologists have wrangled warmly as to where the Mayas came from. Some said they must have reached Yucatan from the south, some said from the north. The resemblance of their hieroglyphs and some of their architecture and carving to those of Assyria and Egypt led to the conjecture that the founders of the nation were Egyptians or Assyrians. But if so, how did they get to Central America? On the other hand, particular admirers of Maya art, who declare it superior to that of the Egyptians, have advanced the bold theory that the civilization of Yucatan was the parent of that of Egypt—some American Columbus having evidently sailed over and discovered Africa.

And then again the scientific fans, who believe with Plato and others of the ancients that a great continent was once overwhelmed gradually by what is now the Atlantic ocean, say that the Maya and Toltec civilizations are no mystery to them, inasmuch as they have esoteric information to the effect that they were founded by cultured refugees from the catastrophe of Atlantis, which they identify with Noah's flood and other inundations recorded in the scriptures of ancient religions.

Hill Lent itself to Building.

A most interesting and picturesque series of additions was added to a house in one of the hillside districts of California. A few years ago a man and his wife had built quite close to the slope of a hill, but without any thought of additions. Later, when they wished to expand, they discovered that by good luck rather than by good design, the easiest as well as the most attractive direction in which to grow was up the hill. By adding a short inclosed stairway they were lifted high enough to build three more charming rooms. The center one of this group is a living room and in the middle of it, at the back, rises, seemingly out of the ground, a fine stone dining chimney with a splendid fireplace.

Accidental Discovery Valuable.

Just now our engineering foundation is telling how the forest products laboratory of the Department of Agriculture accidentally stumbled upon the answer to a question it had been wrestling on for a long time. An experimenter spilled a bounded liquid on a kitchen table top. It dried before he could procure a cloth to wipe it up. Here was a clue. What was wanted was a method for waterproofing wooden blocks for mounting electrotypes. All hands wrought upon the blunt accident and had yielded. Soon they learned that a "bromo liquid of the gloss oil type containing aluminum" would dry quickly and was highly protective when used indoors.

Foster-Child of United States.

Col. Rush Mercer, youngest son of Gen. Hugh Mercer of revolutionary war fame, was the only foster-child the American republic ever had. April 5, 1777, the Continental congress resolved to erect an appropriate monument to his father, and to educate the boy from that time at the expense of the United States, says the Detroit News. The monument was never erected, but the promises to the living were fatefully performed.

The boy was only five months old when the fame fell in battle at Princeton.

American Ideas in China.

Many a Chinese who has spent part of the day is waked up by an American alarm clock, talks over an American telephone, and rides in an American motor car.

Thought for the Day.

Some people worry more about the things they haven't than they enjoy the things they have.

Sunday School Lesson

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR MAY 6

SAMUEL—JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 12:1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 6:33; 29:29; Psa. 99:6; Jer. 15:1; Heb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Who Heard God's Call.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Samuel, the Upright Judge.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People. (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Given. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted.

2. Review of His Own Administration. (vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2) Career of judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

3. The Vote of Confidence by the People. (vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right to be his own defense counsel and beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses. (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience. (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs it may be in harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication. (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them.

IV. Encouragement in Spite of Sin. (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear Not—Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly, He would not forsake them.

2. "God Forbid That I Should Sin Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You." (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from intercession for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

Paganism.

To worry about carnal things is paganism. He who has not found the grand things for the soul will not starve the body.—W. D. Watkinson.

Letting Go.

Shall I hold on with both hands to every paltry possession? All I have reckon me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

When We Build.

Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.—Young.

First Known Clock.

The first piece of which there is authentic record was constructed by Henry de Vick, at the command of Charles V for the palace of Justice of Paris, in 1364.

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There are a number of matters of great interest to the tax-payers and citizens of the County that may be discussed as the Campaign progresses, and for this reason I hope you will not be in too much of a hurry to commit yourself to anyone.
I will appreciate your support, and will see every voter in person, if possible. In the meantime I am counting on your support.
Sincerely yours,
A. R. HARWOOD.

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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX
FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION
Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The pain would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.
"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, and I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. I kept right on, and I soon found myself entirely free from indigestion and constipation. I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was Thedford's Black-Draught that did me good.
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FOUGHT OVER THE TROUSERS

African Natives Willing to Go to Any Length for the Honor of Wearing Them.

In Swaziland trousers make a world of difference. Sibitjane, the intimate boyhood companion of Mr. Owen R. O'Neil, author of "Adventures in Swaziland," instantly lost caste when his white friend donned his first pair of corduroys. The circumstance hurt poor Sibitjane, and he was quick to make this proposal:

"Klein Baas" (meaning "little boss"), he said with pathetic earnestness, "you have been wearing the trousers all day. Don't you think it is my turn to wear them? We are both induna (fenders) of our impi; it is not right that one should be better than the other. Let me wear the trousers until sundown and show our men that we are brothers-in-arms!"

The proposal seemed reasonable to me. Sibitjane and I had shared our joys and woes for several years, and there was no reason for my refusing him the honor of wearing the wonderful trousers. We changed; I put on his beads, and he got into my corduroys. Then came a perfect exhibition of the Kafir temperament. Sibitjane became insufferably arrogant; he gave orders to our impi, and for a moment I thought he was going to try to command me. The more he lorded it over the others the more sullen and assered they became.

Of course the inevitable happened; there was a fight between Sibitjane and the other Kafirs for the possession of the corduroys. Death or wounds were little things compared with the loss of those trousers! When the fight was over I had been stabbed in the eye with an assagai, but I had the trousers!

NO OCCASION FOR HEROICS

Rescue Work Really a Matter of Little Moment, According to the Chief Participant.

Accompanying accounts of a flood in a distant city, the local paper of an inland town blazed headlines across its front page painting scenes of heroic rescue work by an erstwhile inhabitant.

This prodigal some years previous had quit his post on the corner curbstone and journeyed to the outside world in quest of opportunity. The predictions for a "no good end" attended him. Thereafter an occasional rumor drifted homeward, but that was all. His place was taken, his jokes repeated and the town resumed its routine.

Then the flood—and he was reported to have revealed qualities they had little suspected. Three letters of inquiry were sent, finally a telegram. They wished to know what he did, how he felt, what he said, what the mayor said—in short, they wanted an opportunity to worship the current hero.

At last came the penitent reply. There has been undue credit given me for heroic rescue work. I am supposed by have been instrumental in assisting fair maidens from the flooded streets. To be truthful, I hauled out three, but they were so small I threw them all back in again."—San Francisco City Star.

First Find of California Gold.

The first nugget found by Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, was worth but 50 cents, and the next one brought $5. The first big nugget—a round chunk afterward by a soldier of Stevenson's regiment in a little stream as he was leaning over to take a drink. It weighed between 20 and 25 pounds.

A much more valuable nugget was found by four miners, who were so wary that in bringing it to San Francisco, where it was placed on exhibition, one of them was always on guard night and day. It was such a magnificent specimen that it was taken to the eastern states for exhibition. There the owners quarreled, became involved in litigations with one another and lawyers got the entire proceeds.—John L. Considine in Adventure Magazine.

American Invented Jinrikisha.

Jonathan Gobbs, the inventor of the jinrikisha, was a self-respecting American marine in the American naval service under Commodore Perry in 1852-54. Going as a pioneer Christian missionary to Japan in 1860, he was left stranded without salary or support when the Civil war broke out. So he self-sacrificed and to give assistance to a wife in poor health, he first taught the Japanese to make leather shoes—a veritable St. Crispin in a land of wooden clogs and rice straw sandals.

Then from Godey's Lady Book he showed the picture of a perambulator, and helped a native blacksmith and wheelwright to make a man-power carriage, in contrast to a beasts, horse power, and a jokusha, steam power, wheeled vehicle.

Gem Found in North Carolina.

Aquamarine, another member of the beryl family and one that is growing in popularity because of its exquisite coloring, is found in North Carolina, as the collection at the National museum shows. Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts all have aquamarines, but whether or not in paying quantities has not been decided. Some of the aquamarines from these states are transparent. Less distinction, from a beauty their sister stones from Brazil and Ceylon—"Pink" and "golden" beryls, such as one thinks could be found nowhere in a state of native wonder of Brazil or Russia, are represented in Connecticut, Maine and other parts of New England.

Sabbath Gain Preserved.

An American lady who visited Scotland not long ago relates that on returning from kirk one Sunday morning she found that her landlady had closed her windows. When she spoke of the discomfort of it her landlady said firmly: "Your room will nor get musty in one day. 'Twas never our custom, mim, to have fresh air roomin' about the house on the Sawbeth'."—Boston Transcript.

CRIMINALS PUT UNDER WATER

Capital Punishment by Drowning Was a Common Method of Procedure for Many Centuries.

Drowning was long a method of capital punishment. Tacitus says that the Germans hanged their greater criminals, but the meaner and more infamous offenders were plunged under birdlime in the bogs and fens. Drowning was also a Roman punishment. The Lex Cornelia decreed that parricides should be sewn in a sack with a dog, cock, viper and ape and thrown into the sea. The Anglo-Saxon codes condemned women thieves to be drowned.

In Scotland in 1656 a man convicted of theft and sacrilege was sentenced to be drowned, by the "queen's special grace." As late as 1611 a man was drowned at Edinburgh for stealing a lamb. In 1628 11 gypsy women were sentenced to be drowned in the Edinburgh Nor' Loch. By that time the punishment by drowning had become obsolete in England. It survived in Scotland until 1685 (the year of the drowning of Wigtown martyrs), and in France was employed as late as 1709.

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To my friends and the voters of Appomattox County:
I am glad to state that my health is improving and I hope as soon as the weather gets to be able to attend to the duties of my office as usual. I have engaged the services of Mr. James H. O'Brien, R. F. D. 3, Appomattox, Va., as my Deputy, who will assist me in my work, and I assure you, it will be done promptly and efficiently.
To set at rest the question of my candidacy, I wish to state here and now that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held next August. While I may not be able to see and talk with you at your homes this Spring, as formerly, I trust to have that same friendly support you have heretofore given me which I have always appreciated more than I can tell you.
Your friend,
E. R. ABBITT

NOTICE

To the Voters of Court House Precinct:
As provided by Section 90 of Election Laws, I will set at my place of business at Appomattox on May 22, 24, and 25, 1923, for the purpose of re-registering all voters whose names were on the Poll Books of this precinct, which were destroyed by fire.
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IN the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 19th day of April, 1923.
J. D. Morris, Plaintiff,
against
T. J. Roberts, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to recover a debt evidenced by an open account, against T. J. Roberts, in the sum of $69.56, with interest from March 1st, 1922, till paid, and to subject the estate of the said T. J. Roberts in the hands and possession of H. W. McKinney, and affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant T. J. Roberts, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 7th day of May, 1923, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.
A copy—Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
L. F. Ferguson, p. q. 4-19-4t

IN the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 19th day of April, 1923.
R. M. Bunch, Plaintiff,
against
T. J. Roberts, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to recover a debt evidenced by a negotiable note signed by T. J. Roberts for the sum of $60.00, payable to H. M. Burgess, three months after date, with interest from March 5th, 1923, and to attach the estate of T. J. Roberts in the hands and possession of H. W. McKinney. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant T. J. Roberts, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And its further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 7th day of May, 1923, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.
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No. 7 At 10:31 a. m daily for Lynchburg.
No. 31 At 6:37 p. m. daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Parlor car.
No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 3:30 a. m for Bristol and the South. Sleeper to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars.
No. 39 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern railway Station) 9:05 a. m. for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville. Sleepers, Dining car.

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No. 30 C 8:54 a. m. for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond.
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No. 4 D 3:17 p. m. daily for Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleepers, Cafe car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Petersburg.
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